IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph into the specification at page 1, line 3, following the title:

Incorporation of Sequence Listing

Two (2) electronic copies of the sequence listing ("Sequence Listing: Copy 1" and "Sequence Listing: Copy 2"), and a Replacement Sequence Listing in computer readable form ("CRF") on CD-ROM, each containing the file named "pa_00310.txt", which is 28,830,262 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and which was created on December 4, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference.